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MEETINGS IN APRIL.

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1. ANNUAL MEETING OF INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK,
VANCOUVER, APRIL 17-19.

A. MAIN CANADIAN INTEREST IS IN LEARNING OF U.S. POSITION
ON REPLENISHMENT ISSUE, INCLUDING U.S. VIEWS ON SIZE OF
AMOUNT PROPOSED AND COMPOSITION RE CONCESSIONAL VS CONVEN-
TIONAL LOANS. GOC WISHES TO LEARN U.S. VIEWS TO HELP IN
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PREPARATION OF ITS OWN POSITION, IF POSSIBLE PRIOR TO
VANCOUVER OR, IF NOT, IN VANCOUVER PRIOR TO MEETING ITSELF.

B. GOC DEL WILL BE LED BY FINANCE MINISTER CHRETEN, AND
INCLUDE ROBERT JOYCE, ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE
FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCE, AND DAVID HILTON,
DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS DIVISION.

2. ANNUAL MEETING OF ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, VIENNA,
APRIL 24-26.

A. GOC DOES NOT PLAN TO RAISE BILATERAL ISSUES WITH SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL.

B. GOC DOES SEEK MEETING OF FINANCIAL OFFICIALS FROM G-6 COUNTRIES (US, UK, FRG, FRANCE, JAPAN). SUCH MEETINGS IN PAST CHAIRED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BERGSTEN. GOC HOPES G-6 WILL BE ABLE TO DISCUSS STATE OF ADB REPLENISHMENT, HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES IN IFIS, AND ISSUES TO BE RAISED AT FORTHCOMING MEETING OF IBRD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE. STATUS OF COMMON FUND MIGHT POSSIBLY BE RAISED IN GGOUNP ALSO.

C. GOC DELEGATION WILL PROBABLY BE LED BY EDWARD LUMLEY, PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO FINANCE MINISTER CHRETEN. CHRETEN HIMSELF IS NOT EXPECTED TO ATTEND BECAUSE OF PROBABILITY FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN WILL HAVE STARTED BY LATE APRIL. CANADIAN DELEGATION WILL ALSO INCLUDE ROBERT JOYCE (SEE PARA 1B ABOVE). PETER FIORI, ADB DESK OFFICER IN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SECTION OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, WILL BE SECRETARY OF CANADIAN DELEGATION. DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CIDA) WILL PROBABLY ALSO BE REPRESENTED ON DELEGATION.
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3. WE UNDERSTAND SOME OF THESE MATTERS WERE DISCUSSED RECENTLY BY PHONE BETWEEN JOYCE AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY NACHMANOFF. ENDERS

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